Subject: "M" before numbers on the edges of certain military medals.

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278 N.Fullerton Ave.
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The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155 th and 156 th Sts.
New York.

Att.Mr.Howland Wood Curator

Dear Sir;-

Knowing that the American Numismatic Society of New York has a very complete library of books on the subject of Medals and Decorations,I am taking the liberty of writing your society in regards to a manuscript which I have recently prepared on the subject of Medals and Decorations of the United States Army,Navy and Marine Corps.It is my desire to get in touch with the right publisher,one who specializes in Military subjects and who has the proper contacts to merchandise a book of this character.

Would you be kind enough to advise me the names of two or more publishers who deal in military subjects and whom you consider the best and the leaders in this field.Your recommendations will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

A B Wason

Alfred B.Wason
Major Inf.USA.

July 21, 1936

Major Alfred B. Watson,
278 N. Fullerton Ave.,
Montclair, N. J.

Dear Major Watson:

I beg to thank you for the information concerning the M before numbers on the edges of certain medals. This clears up the whole situation and when one stops to think, it is really logical. I have written the War Dept. for the staff officer's medal and if they do not issue it I can buy it from any store that is authorized to sell army insignia, and they have sent me a long list of these concerns.

I have also heard from the Navy Dept. concerning the Yantze medal.

They say there was no Haitian medal made with just the date 1919 - only 1915, 1919-20 and Bar 1919-20.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks